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107044-0009

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the Patent Application of

Inventor(s): Xiaoming Ren

For: METALLIC LAYER COMPONENT FOR USE IN A
DIRECT OXIDATION FUEL CELL

Serial No.: 09/882,699

Filed: June 15, 2001

are the following papers:

- ☒ A response to the Office action dated January 29, 2003
- ☒ A petition for extension of time and check for \$55
- ☒ A check for \$27 to cover the fee for additional claims resulting from the response. The fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims Remaining after
Amendment:.....42
Less Highest Number of Total Claims
Previously Paid for:.....39

Difference.....3 x \$ 18 = \$ 54

Independent Claims Remaining
after Amendment.....1
Less Highest Number of Independent
Claims Previously Paid for.....3

Difference.....0 x \$ 84 = \$ 0

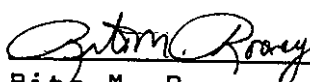
Multiple-Dependent-Claim Fee Required
after Amendment and Not Previously Paid..... \$ 0

Total of Above Calculations..... \$ 54
Less Reduction for Small Entity \$ 27

Total Due \$ 27

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any
other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required,
or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,


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In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, the term for reply to which has been extended until May 29, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: